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SUBJ: THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC) BANANA TRADE WITH
PANAMA

REF: (A) PEKING 811 (B) PANAMA 2334 (C) EMB. A-66, APRIL 23,
1975

1. ACCORDING LOCAL PRESS MAY 20, PRC YESTERDAY SIGNED AGREEMENT
FOR THE PURCHASE OF 10,000 TONS OF BANANAS FROM GOP'S PACIFIC
BANANA CORPORATION (REF B) AT AN UNDISCLOSED "PREFERENTIAL PRICE."
SHIPMENTS ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE FROM PORT OF PEDREGAL,
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NEAR DAVID, CHIRIQUI PROVINCE DURING SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 1975.

2. SIGNATORY FOR THE SAID BANANA ENTERPRISE WAS COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES REP LUIS C. SANCHEZ, IN THE PRESENCE OF MARCELINO JAEN, CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION, AND DAVID CORDOVA AND CARLOS PEREZ HERRERA, MEMBERS OF SAID COMMISSION. SIGNATORIES FOR UNRC WERE MAO CHI-CHI, YOU CHUFNATAO, AND KUO SZIAXPIEN. LATTER WAS SECRETARY GENERAL OF PRC MISSION WHICH ORGANIZED AN ECONOMIC AND TRADE EXHIBITION IN PANAMA, APRIL 4-17, 1975 (REF C).
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